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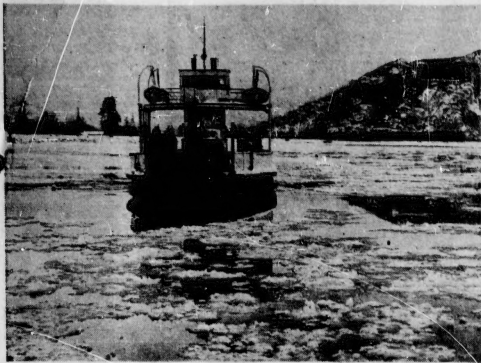
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\$17.5 Million Bacon Deal Is Completed With Britain

Late News Flashes

Strikers Ordered Back to Work

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Hugh White, president of district 12 of the United Mine Workers, today ordered striking Illinois miners back to work on Jan. 9.

Wafd Party Leading Vote

CAIRO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The favored Wafd party appeared to be taking the lead today on the basis of early and inconclusive returns in Egypt's first general election in five years. Voting generally was reported heavy.

Purdy Named Bank Director

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Rush D. Purdy, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal. It was announced today. Mr. Purdy was assistant manager of the bank's Edmonton branch when, in 1925, he was made manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Kyle Gets Ranger Tryout

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced today that Bill Kyle, centre and wing of the Regina team of the Western Canada Senior League, will join the Rangers for a three-game tryout. The amateur player is a brother of the Rangers' big defence man, Gus Kyle, who is playing his first season in the National League.

Couple Show Good Promise

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Jan. 3.—(CP)—Hopes for recovery of John Tunstall, 23, and Phoebe Gnam, 18, were reported brighter today by their physician, Dr. N. MacCharles. The Bow Island couple are in hospital here with frostbite suffered in a 36-hour ordeal in a stalled car during a blizzard last week.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—

The agriculture department today announced completion of new agreement to sell 60,000,000 pounds of bacon to the United Kingdom this year at 20 cents a pound.

Details of the \$17,500,000 contract were made in a statement issued simultaneously in Ottawa and London. British officials here said they were enthused over final arrangements. The 1950 price is seven cents a pound lower than the 1949 contract.

The new contract price is 44 cents a pound below the floor price announced a fortnight ago and will mean that the federal government will have to absorb a loss of \$2,100,000 on the deal.

The department said the bacon subsidy will be discontinued "on and after July 1, 1950."

By that time the federal meat board is expected to have purchased all the bacon it needs to meet the British contract.

After that time, said the department, existing export controls on hogs and pork products may be removed.

This will mean that Canadian shoppers once more will be able to sell bacon and other pork products to the United States, and U.S. ex-

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Big Job Program

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Mayor Lucien Borne announced today he will submit shortly to federal authorities a \$32,000,000 public works program for unemployment relief in Quebec City.

'HEAT' RECORD IS SHATTERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—

A steadily rising mercury hit 58.8 degrees at 1 p.m. today, breaking the 37-year-old "heat" record for the date.

The old mark of 56.6 was shattered as New Yorkers were told that the readings will continue in the upper 50's this afternoon, with still warmer weather to come tomorrow.

Pearson Off To Parleys

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(UPI)—External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson headed today for Commonwealth talks in Ceylon after emphasizing that his trip had nothing, despite his title, to do with "Canada" recognizing the Chinese Communist regime.

Before his Canada-built North star plane left Ottawa's foggy Rockcliffe airport yesterday, the minister said recognizing the Chinese Reds would be only one of a long list of issues due for discussion.

The talks were due to start Jan. 9. Canada would decide later, and "on her own," what to do about the red regime and would have its "independent decision" on the facts, as she saw them, he said.

Hungary Ordered To Close Consulates

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 3.—(UPI)—The U.S. State Department announced today that Hungary has been asked to close its consulates in Cleveland and New York by Jan. 15 in retaliation for the arrest of Robert Vogel, American industrialist.

Race Entries and Jockeys on Page 5

Rain Falls in East But West Is Cold

By The Canadian Press

Bitter cold in the west and rain in the east is the word on today's weather.

Little change is in sight on either side of the continent, although cold air from the prairies is edging eastward over northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec.

Lowest overnight temperature

was 41 below at Prince Albert.

On the prairies, the mercury

dipped past the 20-below mark almost everywhere.

In southeastern Ontario, rain

which started during the New

Year's weekend stopped this

morning. By early afternoon, fog

which had shrouded most sections

of the lower lakes region since

late Sunday was being driven out

by colder air.

Rain or wet snow is expected in

the St. Lawrence valley by tomorrow

as the cold air pushed east.

Temperatures are in the mid-30s

in the maritimes, while the Pacific

Coast shows in five-above-zero to

cold.

The prolonged cold snap, but

giving British Columbia today

into lower mainland industry as

seven wood mills closed, idling 600

workers.

Temperatures in Vancouver last

night hovered around six above.

It was 30 below zero today at

Long Butte, between Williams Lake

and Lillooet in the Cariboo cattle

country, 40 miles north-west.

An indication of the weather's

freshness came at Cranbrook,

600 miles east of Vancouver. There

was an 80 degree variation between

this morning's 26-below and the

high 44 above on the last day of

the year.

FROST FATAL TO HORSE HERE

Driver Joe Wellman hitched up his horse at an Edmonton dairy early yesterday and

started on his route in 41

below zero weather.

The horse jugged along

about 60 feet, then fell dead.

Frost-affected lungs had

killed him.

Monday Is Coldest Jan. 2 on Record

Edmontonians shared with all Albertans a frigid introduction to 1950 as a record-shattering cold wave swept the province, indirectly causing three deaths.

It was the coldest Jan. 2 recorded here and the lowest temperature recorded in the city since Feb. 1, 1917, when the mercury skidded to 45 below.

Blitter said that gripped all of Alberta over the holiday weekend gave Grande Prairie a low for the province of 26 below was in directly responsible for three deaths.

Frozen to death in a parked truck after being overcome by monsoon fumes near Westlock were 21-year-old J. W. Cochrane and Miss Annie Niawchuk, 17, of Fawcett district.

DEAD IN GARAGE

Peter Shabdas, 40, was found dead in the garage behind his Stony Plain home after being overcome by gas fumes from his car motor.

Three Edmonton citizens were admitted to hospital over the weekend with frost bites. Two city men may lose fingers as a result of severe freezing.

In hospital suffering severe frostbite are Jerry McCormick, 37, of 1041-46 street and Joseph Johnson, 56, of 915-54 street. Both were found by police lying in a snow bank Saturday night.

A third man was released from Royal Alexandra hospital after being discovered in a collapsed condition Monday near 105 street and 196 avenue.

FIREMEN TO RESCUE

City firemen had an odd call. They had to release a youngster who had his tongue stuck on a rail pipe in the CNR yards. The young man was none the worse for his adventure.

Leithbridge, in the usually milder south, was the second coldest spot in the province with See "3 Deaths Blamed"

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'Aunt Jimmie' Of Stage Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Tina Gardella, 52, "Aunt Jimmie" of the stage and radio, died early today in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

Miss Gardella, a huge woman who weighed more than 400 pounds, lapsed into a diabetic coma at her home last night.

More than 60 persons were injured. More than a score are in hospital.

Rail Crash Claims Third

MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 3.—(UPI)—

Death toll in Thursday's South

ask, Alta., train collision has risen

to three.

George P. Jackson, 19, of Regina,

died in hospital yesterday, without

regaining consciousness, from in-

juries received when a CNR col-

lision shunted the sides of two

cars. Other fatalities were Vic-

tor Cawley, of Arrowwood, Alta.,

and Reid R. Heffern, 36, of Moose

Jaw, Sask.

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WEATHER unfit for man and beast, but Milkman A. Norlander, 108-17-56 street and faithfu Sandy make delivery rounds as usual.



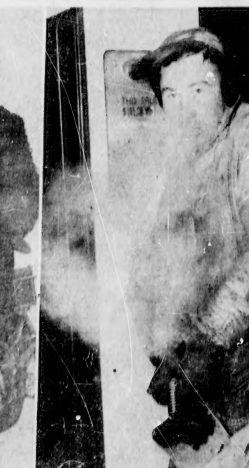
THAINS must run—and on their right track—so Canadian Pacific Railway civilian E. Newman, 7220-106 avenue, has frigid job.



MIGHTY cold coupling railway box, not railway passengers riding in comfort with thank A. J. Anderson, 11347-96 street, for his work.



CHIME marches on in foul as well as fair weather and city traffic officer John Reid and other policemen are always alert for it.



IF THEY'RE running at all, they're running on gas Nick Kutny, 10705-98 street, and service station employees who keep cars going.

It Happened TODAY

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Bulletin Telegraph Editor

News From Everywhere

The central committee of the Yugoslav Communist party has removed the Russian language from the list of compulsory high school studies, Belgrade sources announced today. The committee said Russia will have to compete on an equal basis for student interest with English, German and French.

The British cruiser Kenya will join the Far East fleet after delivering British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin to Ceylon to attend the Commonwealth conference. With the Kenya the Far East fleet will have three modern cruisers, the Belfast and the Jamaica already there.

Gen. Mieczyslaw Wronkowski has been relieved of his duties as director of political education in the Polish army. He will be placed on reserve and "directed to political work outside the army," reports said.

Bits and Pieces About People

Two leading Swiss astrologers said today Princess Yasmine Khan, probably the world's most publicized baby and offspring of movie actress Rita Hayworth and Prince Ali Khan, will be a ravishingly beautiful enigma when she grows up. The astrologers, who have been studying the princess' horoscope, said love will "sometimes or other be a stumbling block in (her) life and in this respect, fate will have plenty of surprises for her. Three times she will undergo a remarkable change in life and these changes will keep the world guessing."

Italian sources today said Cardinal Mindszenty has been removed from prison in Budapest because of an aggravated throat illness. The news agency Afp said the cardinal probably will be taken to Russia.

A 17-year-old bride shivered with cold for an hour on a church porch at Hull, Yorkshire, Eng., yesterday while the minister, taxi drivers and a locksmith tried to "crack" the vestry. Inside the safe was the marriage register. The bride, Joan Hancock, remained outside the church, determined to stick to tradition and not see the groom before the ceremony. A taxi finally was sent to the offices of the Hull registrar who sent along his own marriage register and the deed was done, tradition unbroken.

And If You're Interested

Harry P. Schaub interests of Newark, N.J., have bought the Queen's Highway over the Niagara River for \$200,000. The bridge connects Queenston, Ont., with Lewiston, N.Y.

A jet engine overhaul plant, believed to be the first in Canada, has been opened at Downsview, just outside Toronto.

Appointment of a new general traffic manager for the C.P.R. was announced today. George F. Buckingham of Montreal, former freight traffic manager at Winnipeg, got the new post.

New York once again set the pace for the U.S. in welcoming the New Year. More than 750,000 jammed Times Square Saturday to bring in 1950, as more than 1,200 policemen took up posts in the area.

Orgy of Car Thefts Laid to Soldier, Girl

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—(CP)—A 75-mile-an-hour chase over icy roads early New Year's Day ended in the capture by police of a young, armed soldier and a 17-year-old girl. They allegedly had engaged in a week-long, car-theiving spree between Edmonton and Calgary.

Bacon Contract Signed With U.K.

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porters will be able to ship their long-awaited pork products to Canada.

MAY OKAY PERMITS
"Meatmen" used an official, "negotiation will be made to applications for export permits for bacon to be shipped to markets other than Great Britain."

The new bacon contract compares with the 160,000-pound contract negotiated with the U.K. in 1948. The price obtained then was 36 cents a pound. However, because of high domestic demand and low production, Canada was unable to ship more than 160,000 pounds.

A United Kingdom source said the new contract price of 29 cents a pound for grade A Wiltshire was a "better price than we had hoped for."

To pay for the bacon, the U.K. has obtained agreement from Canada to deliver to the U.K. a certain amount of Canadian wheat from the 1949-50 wheat contract.

Contract Said 'Disappointing'

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(CP)—The Anglo-Canadian bacon contract is "extremely disappointing," Humeau, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture today.

Humeau said some 400,000 farmers, Mr. Humeau was speaking on Agriculture Minister Gardiner's announcement, disapproved that Canada will sell 60,000 pounds of bacon to the United Kingdom at 29 cents a pound. The 1948 contract was for 160,000 pounds at 36 cents a pound.

The new bacon contract, both from the standpoint of quantity and price, is extremely disappointing and is bound to have a depressing effect on the entire hog industry in Canada," Mr. Humeau said.

SLEEK LINES and swept-back wings lend a feeling of speed in this in-flight picture of U.S. Air Force's new Martin XB-51 ground support plane. Crew of two, pilot and radio operator-navigator, operate spray craft, which is powered by three J-47 jet engines set on pylons beneath fuselage and in rear of the craft.

Montrealer Claims Ability To Produce Atom Space Ship

3 Deaths Blamed On Cold Weather

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an official recording of 45 below zero.

A few weather system moving slowly down from Alaska was keeping temperatures in Edmonton high today and the weatherman predicted a rise to the zero mark by tomorrow afternoon.

TRAINS ARE LATE

C.N.P. trains from the east were severe, hours late this morning due to the severe cold. C.P.R. trains from Calgary were up to one hour behind schedule while the Winnipeg C.P.R. train was more than two hours late arriving here.

Bus lines reported no undue delay as highways were generally free of snow, but airlines flights were delayed by poor visibility in some sections.

Edmonton's gas consumption yesterday hit an all-time high of 92,810,000 cubic feet as citizens sought warmth.

Today's consumption will surpass that, with industries operating General Manager D. E. Yonah of Northwestern Utilities said.

LAST WEEK'S RATE

Last week's consumption ranged from 74 million cubic feet per day to 88 million on Friday and Saturday. Sunday it hit 90 million, and then shot to almost 96 million yesterday.

Today's output, between 8 and 9 a.m., was at the rate of 4,150,000 cubic feet per hour, which would rocket the 24-hour figure to just below the 100,000,000 mark it maintained.

Main line flight of TCA from Montreal was about 11 hours behind time Monday because of weather delays in the east.

Flights were operating normally over the prairies and in B.C.

Garage operators were busy because of the interest in the Ford Garage reported towing 600 cars over the week-end, with an additional 500 cars towed during the week-end.

COLD UNNOTICED

Mayor J. C. Watson of Grande Prairie informed The Bulletin over long distance telephone: "There wasn't much of the cold wave."

The cold period was during the night, he said and everybody was used to it.

Chief of interest to the mayor of Alberta's coldest town was his heavy truck of business. The mayor operates a garage and

Unidentified Planes

TOKYO, Jan. 3.—A spokesman for Far East air force headquarters, commenting on a report that unidentified planes had been sighted flying near Okinawa, said today they definitely were not Russian planes.

Brutal Murder Trial

Opens in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Mid-emergency Fred Struble, 37, goes on trial today on charges he brutally murdered a 34-year-old Los Angeles woman.

Struble, who confessed the town slaying, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

"I think I am not guilty now," he said after earlier saying he did not know why he had killed the woman.

Deputy District Attorney Adolph Alexander said the state would seek the death penalty for Struble.

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Labor Pressing For Gov't Action

Group Seek Figures On Canada's Unemployment

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—The government prepared today to tell all it knows about the unemployment situation in the wake of labor's estimate that 300,000 Canadians were out of work.

In their first joint statement in two years, the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor Organizations demanded immediate federal action to curb unemployment which they said had reached the state of a "national emergency."

Official quarterly figures on the national labor picture were expected to be released today or tomorrow by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A. R. Maher, president of the C.I.L. and T.L.C. head Percy Bengough said they had written Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent complaining that the government was withholding the true unemployment picture.

WINTER FAST ACTION
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Reds Outlawed

TRIVANDRUM, Travancore, India, Jan. 3.—(Reuters)—The Cochin Travancore state union government yesterday declared Communism and organizations unlawful throughout the union. The step followed the murder of a police inspector and three constables.

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RECORD

\$1 Billion Paid in City During Year

Bank clearings in Edmonton reached the highest mark in the city's history during 1949.

Year-end tabulations showed that \$1,020,930,976 was handled by the clearing house during the year. Corresponding figure for 1948 was \$866,715,439.

December clearings this year totalled \$97,173,352 as compared to \$84,762,764 for the same month last year.

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Red Deer to Get New Cement Plant

Heavy Investment Seen For Summer Operations

New cement manufacturing plant costing approximately \$2,750,000 will be in production near Red Deer next summer it was announced here today by Melvin Hough of Red Deer.

In Edmonton for conference with other Alberta businessmen interested in the plant, Mr. Hough said equipment has been ordered. Plant will be erected on a 25-acre site five miles north of Red Deer. Site has been cleared and graded.

Plant will have an initial capacity of 2,000 barrels per day, about half the capacity of Alberta's only other cement plant, that of Canada Cement Co. Ltd. at Exshaw, he said.

EQUIPMENT

Mr. Hough, who has been engaged in the lumbering business in central Alberta for several years, said equipment for the plant should arrive in February and March and that negotiations for quarrying rights near Nordegg have been virtually completed with the provincial department of lands and mines.

Hough said the plant will employ about 40 men with an additional six at the Nordegg quarry, 112 miles to the west.

A good market for cement in Alberta is anticipated by Mr. Hough and his associates. He pointed out that Alberta has been importing thousands of barrels of cement for several years.

There is an ample supply of limestone at Nordegg and clay is plentiful near the plant site. Gypsum required in processing the cement will be imported.



NEW YEAR'S honors list of the Royal Canadian Navy posted promotion of Lt. Col. B. V. Fleming to rank of commander. Overseas veteran, Comm. Hening, 31, is son of Mrs. R. N. Hening, formerly of Kerrisdale, Sask., but now of Edmonton. He is director of five control at Ottawa headquarters.

Cold You Can Practically Cut

WHEN IT IS COLD it is very, very cold. It sometimes seems you can reach out and cut the icy atmosphere. It

was like that when Photographer Eric Bland caught this scene at an Edmonton railway station.



IF YOU HAVE souvenir bomb around your place, approach it carefully. Albert Barron found this one was oozing liquid. Army destroyed it. Bombs become more dangerous with age.

Rent Law Drafts To Be Prepared

Solicitors of the Alberta attorney general's department will begin drafting rental legislation shortly. It was learned in government circles today.

According to previous announcements, the legislation will provide for the establishment of rental "grievance" courts which will assist in negotiating rental satisfaction to both landlord and tenant.

Legislation will come before the legislative assembly at the February session, and, if it is approved, the Dominion government will be asked to retire from the field of rent control.

It is also rumored that plans are underway for legislation to provide a low-cost housing scheme for Albertans.

Labor Meeting Set For Calgary

Alleged withholding of unemployment figures will be one of the topics under discussion by the Alberta section of the Canadian Congress of Labor at an annual meeting in Calgary next week.

Besides labor union officials from Edmonton who plan to attend the conference, are Hon. Dr. J. L. Robb, minister of industries and labor; John E. O'Brien, deputy minister; W. R. Brockington, department secretary; and K. A. Pugh, chairman of the board of industrial relations.

Early Building Check Wanted

Builders proposing to erect homes or commercial buildings this year are urged to submit their plans to the city architect and building inspectors' office early to assure quick service with checking.

All plans must be examined for compliance with the building by-law before permits are issued, and a number of prospective builders leave the submission until a spring rush develops, thus the chance of swamping the inspectors.

Veterans Get Job Preference

Nearly half of Alberta government employees are veterans of the First or Second Great Wars or of both.

Statement released today by Col. Ted Brown, chairman of the Veterans Advisory Commission of the government shows 2,336 ex-servicemen employed in government branches. There are about 5,000 veterans in government service.

Cabs Check Eastern Rule

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 3.—(CP)—Taxi operators in Edmonton are seeking information about Windsor cab-regulating by-law as a basis for a new agreement now being worked out in the Alberta capital. It was learned here.

City Clerk C. V. Waters said he has a letter from the Edmonton Taxicab Operators' Association asking for information on licensing, charges and restrictive ordinances.

DRASTIC MEASURES TO ESCAPE WEATHER

Because it's too cold to work a laborer told city court he today assaulted a man in the hope of going to jail.

Andre Moreau, no address, had his wish partially granted. He was remanded to Jan. 10, by Magistrate A. J. Miller.

The youth was arrested yesterday in a downtown hotel after striking a man in the lobby, court was informed.

The assault victim was taken to Royal Alexandra Hospital for examination.

Pension Problems

Mayor Sid Parsons said today he does not agree with the principle of retaining civil employees after they reach retirement age.

"But under the present circumstances, where we can't find suitable replacements for A. W. Hadlow and William Haff, there isn't much we can do," he said.

He was commenting on the retirement—under protest—of Hen Hennessy, Civic Block mail carrier, while several other employees are being kept on with both pension and salary.

"It's unfortunate that we did not have a pension plan soon enough to provide adequate pensions for those with only 15 or 20 years of service," the mayor said.

WEST JASPER NOMINATIONS

A meeting dealing with village council nominations, will be held by the West Jasper Place Taxpayers' Association in the West Jasper Place school, Thursday Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.

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• Infants' Ties (second), part wool... long sleeves and buttoned front. Sizes 3 months to 1 year. **69c** Wednesday Morning

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FIVE STAR SPECIAL!

Women's and Teen Age

SKIRTS of Wool Twill

Snarled tailored skirts of wool twill in wine, moss green, hemblock green, airforce and brown. Some have kick pleat back and front... zipper closing and buttoned band. Others slim fitting with stitched pleat down center front and back. Slit on seam for easier stride. Sizes 12 to 20. **6.95** Wednesday Morning

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Canadian PRINTS

Bright and cheerful new spring fabrics in floral, novelty, check, plaid and stripe patterns. Smooth finished cottons for housecoats, dresses, children's dresses, comforters, etc. Approx. 39c 36 inches wide. **39c** Wednesday Morning

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GALTS TERRY TOWELS

Good general purpose or bathroom size. Thick, firmly woven terry in various colors. Smooth finish. Convenient size 18x36 inches. **75c** Special Value, pair

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Women's PACKARD SLIPPERS

White Quilted Satin

Specially Priced To Clear!

An ideal slipper to wear when hostess to your bridge club. Made from durable white quilted satin, cross-stitch design style with soft padded soles and low heels. **1.95** Sizes 5 to 9. Clearing Wednesday Morning

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20 Pairs Men's Warm

SKI PANTS

Regularly 5.95, Clearing 1.00

Warm, well-made ski pants... some of heavy wool mottled in black and white others of durable cotton gabardine. 7 to 36 and 18, size 36 waist. Regularly 5.95. **1.00** Wednesday Morning

• Personal Shopping and All Sales Final

Children's Rusty Suede Leather

MOCCASIN SLIPPERS

Durable and comfortable slippers for little boys and girls. Made of soft rusty suede leather with warm fur-lined soles. Moccasin vamp... front tongue and low heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Priced at **95c**

• Daily styles for infants... fur-trimmed tops **95c** and high back and toe. Priced at **95c**

JOHNSTONE WALKER

Subsidizing Immigrants

Ottawa reports that consideration is being given by the federal government to the possibility of subsidizing immigrants to this country from the United Kingdom.

One proposal, it is said, is a form of loan to immigrants equal to the amount they can withdraw from the U.K. in a four-year period. At present each settler can only take out of Britain some \$770 a year.

This financial restriction is one of the reasons why the migrant flow from Britain to Canada has fallen so seriously. Only 46,000 persons came from the United Kingdom to this country in 1948. The influx dropped to only 15,000 in 1949.

This dwindling immigration stream from the Old Country is a matter of deep concern to those who believe that a reasonable proportion of British blood should balance the flow of other nationalities into this country.

The maintenance of that balance is intimately related to the preservation of British institutions and British traditions in this country.

Most Canadians are proud of those institutions and those traditions and regard with some perturbation the threat to their existence here inherent in the possible preponderance of other nationalities.

The problem of encouraging British immigration to Canada by any reasonable means is more important than the casual study given to it in Ottawa would appear to indicate.

One of Canada's Great Executives

Donald Gordon takes over control of the Canadian National Railways at a time when railway operation in this country, and in every country, confronts a host of peculiar and delicate problems.

The job for instance, of reconciling labor and replacement costs with a freight and passenger tariff structure that will economically serve the transportation needs of the people of Canada, calls for the highest type of executive and administrative ability, plus courage, resourcefulness and originality of thought.

This country has been exceedingly fortunate in the calibre of the men who have devoted themselves to the operation of the railroads. The railway officials of Canada, all down the line, are an exceptionally capable group of men.

The inclusion of Donald Gordon among

their number will add to its prestige and to their group efficiency.

For Donald Gordon is one of the great executives of Canada, one of the great leaders of Canadian economic thought.

His performance during the war as head of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was a masterpiece of organization and genius and he created a structure to deal with wartime economic needs that was outstandingly superior to anything of its kind in the world.

The new post which Mr. Gordon assumes is a real challenge to his phenomenal ability.

The people of Canada, like Canadian National employees, welcome the drive and the impetus and the viewpoint he will bring to bear on this important aspect of the Canadian people.

Life's Darkest Moment

I DON'T BELIEVE DWIGHT LIKES US ANY MORE



DARLING, AREN'T YOU GOING TO KISS AUNT STELLA AND COUSIN MATILDA? YOU SURELY HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE LOVELY PRESENTS THEY GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS. NOW, GO AHEAD AND GIVE THEM EACH A NICE, BIG SMACKER



DEMAND PAYMENT FOR VALUE RECEIVED

Letters to the Editor

Chap Leap

Editor, Bulletin—Come on Canadians, wake up! We fight for this?

What are we doing letting all of these DPs sit here and being all of our jobs away from us? We didn't ask them here and we don't want them here. I have served myself from the ICNVR. It's about time we veterans and Canadians got together and stopped this, before it's too late.

We are going to have another depression. We have things are looking right now. All of these big companies are getting those who by the hundreds and they will work for nothing and live on nothing practically.

They don't have to just our dollars and that's what these big outfits want. His cheap labor and they are going to cut all of our jobs in this country all of our life and fought for it like lots of other boys. So come on boys, let's kick this thing over before it's too late.

DISGUSTED VETERAN.

Supplis Food

Editor, Bulletin—I note the following point in the course of an Ottawa news story and credited to W. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia deputy minister of agriculture, addressing the recent Dominion provincial farm conference:

"He believed Mr. Gardiner was putting up a strong fight against agriculture. He was certain that the federal agricultural minister would do everything he could to retain the British market. The difficulty of moving surplus from one country to another under current exchange restrictions was a man-made problem. It had to be humanely solved. He could know who it was, but someone had funded the bill at the FAO meeting. The former had been on the food-bank solution to

exchange difficulties" (Bulletin, Dec. 14).

Those are this reader's sentiments precisely—or perhaps impressions would be a better term, because, as a great American once put it, "I know is what I read in the newspaper."

On the other hand, it has been made crystal clear even to this man-headed beast that one may not describe them, all the "have-not" countries favored the plan for the basic reason that they need the food and the three dominating "have" countries—United States, United Kingdom, Canada—opposed the plan, for fear of a breakdown in their economic leaders, than to the politicians who are directly responsible to their respective peoples.

So far as can see, this breakdown does FAO no credit, and the creation of a world commodity, reportedly "to keep an eye on the surplus," does not only a pretty cheap substitute for the proposed "food bank." The decision to fund the bill was a brainless move.

Toronto, Ontario.

Deadly Poison

Editor, Bulletin—I have read with a good deal of interest your recent editorial in the Bulletin

Looking Backward

1890—60 Years Ago
Robert Griffin, the famous statistician, estimated that the accumulated wealth of Great Britain now total ten million pounds. His comparison shows the wealth per head in Great Britain as 20 pounds, in France, 10 pounds, and in the United States, 5 pounds.

bridge economists have questioned the accuracy of these statements.

1900—50 Years Ago
London: Col Baden Powell made an unconvincing attack upon the best of Mafeking. At Garmetree fort. The fort was taken to too strongly fortified to be taken and the attack was repelled.

1910—40 Years Ago
Passenger service from Edmonton to Entebbe on the Pembina river has been established. Toronto: Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given an ovation when he addressed the National Club, emphasizing that the twentieth century was Canada's hour.

1920—30 Years Ago
Forty-two jitney licenses have been issued at the city hall. Washington: Representatives of Canadian ship-builders are asking a bonus of \$100 a ton in means of keeping the industry going at war-time point.

1930—20 Years Ago
Lahore: Indira Mahatma Gandhi was elected president of the Congress before the National Congress demanding complete severance of India from Great Britain and separation to be achieved gradually, with non-cooperation as the means of attaining it.

1940—10 Years Ago
Washington: Summer hours over the western country after a period of subzero temperatures. Rain is reported from Prince Albert, Edmonton and Winnipeg. Medicine Hat and Calgary, 40 above. The temperature in Winnipeg, 40 above. Less than two weeks ago 40 below was a common condition.

1950—1 Years Ago
Toronto: Large numbers of Turkish, British and South-western Finland, lay in smoking ruins leveled by Soviet aerial attack.

Copenhagen: French army resisted for 48 hours on the Baltic front near the Arctic Circle.

Washington: United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced that the American government has offered peace terms to Great Britain over what was called interference.

London: American mails on the high seas.

Collect 32 Pct. Of All Income

In 1948, our national income was more than tripled, amounting to \$12,740,000,000. In various governments collected \$4,100,000,000 or 32 per cent of the total.

You may feel that this does not make too much difference. The general public certainly prefers more to the government spending money.

But there once was a theory about the kind of power, which it was claimed that in our country the amount paid in profits and wages should be made to buy the produce which was made.

In theory, the purchasing power, which comes from earnings and profits, should equal the price of all the produce.

On this basis, the theory that "reduced can be bought" by the people who produce it and our economy balanced.

But when you deduct 32 per cent from each dollar that is earned, it means that the total paid in wages and profits is never equal the cost of the goods.

This means that no one can pay for what he produces. It is the ultimate surplus which cannot be sold, which means a curbing of production.

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Stan Ross

Government Spends A Lot of Money

During recent weeks there has been an active campaign in the United States to reduce government spending on the ground that bureaucracy is wasting more and more of that nation's activities.

As a basis for this argument, it is pointed out that in spite of a tremendous increase in American production, the American government is spending over 25 per cent of the whole national income.

It is a job to realize that out of every four day's work, the government actually takes one day for itself.

But it is not so surprising as the Canadian figures. These disclose that after the war, the tremendous sums for a war and making cash donations to British armies, in 1948, the government was spending over \$1,000,000,000 in these days of peace, more than one-quarter of the national income.

1929 our national income, "is the total of what everybody in Canada receives as wages, profits and revenue of all kinds, amounted to \$4,200,000,000. In our municipal, provincial and federal governments collected \$1,100,000,000 or approximately 27 per cent of our national income.

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money is spent. But this still leaves the question as to how much the relative value of the work involved in producing those goods.

This means that the workers can never catch up with living costs because of this terrific governmental drain on our resources.

It is one of us enjoy this governmental spending because we believe someone else is paying for it. We think that this means an advantage which the big companies and the rich people pay income tax has been going down, but did you realize that sales tax receipts were going up.

In 1948 income tax produced 43.9 per cent of the government's revenue. Hidden taxes produced 36.5 per cent.

In 1948, income tax will amount to less and hidden tax proportionally a larger proportion.

Hidden Taxes Hit The Little Man
These hidden taxes hit the low income groups more than they do the high income groups. Even though we do not realize it, the low income groups are paying the bulk of this government expenditure bill.

A rich man may pay more expensive food, but he gets the same only so much and a poor man must also eat. Thus the poor man pays more for the same as much as a rich man and he pays a larger share in proportion to his income.

Even on the basis of income tax it is the low income group that is the low income group. People earning \$25,000 per year are taxed heavily, yet the total tax they pay to the Government is only \$6 million dollars.

People earning between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per year actually produce \$1,000,000,000 in income tax. Over half the total income from income tax are paid by people earning \$1,000 per year or less.

The fact is that this huge Government income tax paid for by the rich, it is paid for by the low income groups, each one contributing far more to the cost of the government.

In an economy in which all income is taxed, the low income is drained off for governmental purposes. It is futile to say that the rich pay more. They have enough left to obtain more than a medium amount of anything they want. They will have how much higher earnings may rise.

The matter how you look at it, the government is taking too big a slice and that slice is being paid for by the poor. The idea that the rich are paying for these services is, at best, a feeble illusion.

As Others See the Newsprint Tax

The enormity of the eight per cent tax levied in Canada on newsprint which goes into the publication of spot news, what magazines, comic books and other publications are exempt, is patent to every Canadian newspaperman.

But that enormity must stand out with an actual harmful glare when it attracts the attention and incites the wrath of important newspapers outside the country.

Thus, in the judgment of the thoughtful and well-edited New York Times, this impost is described as "discrimination against the press."

The Times explains that if the eight per cent tax were applied to all newsprint in Canada, it would be a purely domestic matter and inappropriate for foreign concern. But since only paper designed for export is affected, the discrimination becomes a point of principle in which every country is concerned.

"The unfortunate effect," says the Times, "is that dispensers of fiction and entertainment via the printed word are granted a tax advantage denied to purveyors of the news."

But there is a difference between fiction and news vulgar noise. And the dragging of tin cans behind wheels has been going on for months. Automobile horns depart somewhat violently from the outermost limits of what festivity can be interpreted as a celebration. The beauty of marriage and the fruition of love do not seem to be dignified by the sound of a squealing horn or the clatter of a gasoline tin over street paving.

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Wedding Racket Called Barbaric

Residents of most Canadian cities will applaud the language and sentiment of Magistrate Walter Russell of Port Arthur, who described the hooting and hollering and horn blowing that feature modern weddings as "a barbaric custom detracting from the solemnity of the occasion."

The magistrate enunciated this principle while inflicting a \$40 fine upon and cancelling the driving privilege for a month of a young man who followed a wedding procession with his horn going full blast.

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Political Situation

Here is a note from an old Canadian source now living in Britain. He was in me in the New Zealand and New Zealand the CCF

Trochu Pioneers Married 65 Years

TROCHU, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. George McCleary, of West Trochu district, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Jan. 1, while holding open house to relatives and their many friends.

Mr. McCleary, 68, is three years older than his wife and both are in good health. Mr. McCleary still continues active around his farm.

Both were born in Ontario and came to Alberta from Toronto in 1907. They lived at Olds for two years before moving to their home in West Trochu area and where they have resided ever since.

In the early days many accepted their hospitality as their home was in the main road and frequently used by settlers and their families coming in from Olds and Innisfail, Hobbick, Huxley and Trochu districts.

All supplies had to be brought in by team and wagon and there weren't many nights that drivers didn't stop to get food and shelter and food for their teams and their horses.

It is for the anniversary were their children, Lorne and Mrs. F. Kelly of Calgary, Jack of Edmonton and Mrs. Eric Carlson and Marjory of Trochu.

They have 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

FUA Sponsors Coyote Hunt

DRUMHELLER, Jan. 3.—Second Coyote hunt to be held in this district will start tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, 1000 Main St., Drumheller.

The hunt is being sponsored by the FUA and the local business community.

It is hoped that the hunt will result in the extermination of the pest.

Choir Greets Former Members

WETASKIN, Jan. 3.—Choir of the Wetaskin Baptist church, with members of the A.P.A. held a Christmas-New Year social in the church hall on Thursday.

The social was a success and the choir members were greeted by former members.

North Newspaper Office Damaged

PORT ST. JOHN, Jan. 3.—Fire caused by an overturned stove partially destroyed the Alaska Highway News building late last night.

The fire broke out at about 11 p.m. and caused considerable damage to the building.

Peter Graff Dies At Ferintosh

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Funeral of Peter Graff, 66, who died suddenly on Dec. 27, was held on Dec. 28 at the Church of the Nazarene, Portland.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. and was attended by a large number of friends.

121 Donors To Blood Drive

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—There were 121 donors at the recent blood drive held at the Toronto General Hospital.

The drive was a success and the hospital is grateful to the donors.

Annual Horse Sale At Lacombe March 21

LACOMBE, Jan. 3.—Lacombe annual farmers' horse sale will be a two-day event this year, scheduled for March 21 and 22, 1950.

The sale is being held at the Lacombe fairgrounds and is expected to attract a large number of buyers.

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Now is the time to select warm winter clothing at a saving! Men's fleece lined combinations in a full range. Mottled color. Button front style with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 50. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL, pair. Woodward's Men's Wear Section, main floor.

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Ladies' Slippers

In wedge, mule, bridge and boudoir styles. Quilted, satin, leather and fabric. Shades of wine, blue, red and black. Sizes 4 to 9. High, cutback and low heels. Brown, black, green, wine and red. Size 4 to 9. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL, pair. Woodward's Ladies' Footwear Section, main floor.

\$1.49

Men's Work Socks

A special in men's warm, wool mixture work socks. In a good weight with reinforced heel and toe to give longer wear. Dark shade. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL, pair. Woodward's Men's Wear Section, main floor.

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A variety of styles including strap sandals, pumps and ties in suede and calf leathers. High, cutback and low heels. Brown, black, green, wine and red. Size 4 to 9. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL, pair. Woodward's Ladies' Footwear Section, main floor.

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Special Clearance of Fashionable Frocks

Truly amazing values are in store for thrifty Wednesday morning shoppers in this specially reduced selection of fashionable afternoon and early-evening frocks... Lovely winter crepes galore in a grand array of flattering styles and shades. Sizes 12 to 20. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL, each. Woodward's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, second floor.

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SWEET PICKLED CORNED BEEF, lb. 35c
SWEET PICKLED BEEF TONGUES, lb. 35c
POWELL'S Pressure Cooker, 35c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Lettuce California spring green, 15c
Celery California tender green, 12c
Tomatoes Mexican field, firm ripe, 25c
Mixed Nuts 39c
New Cabbage heads 10c

California Sunbaked ORANGES

Navela—No Seed! More Vitamin. 29c
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GROCERIES VALUES

Tomato Ketchup 10oz. 23c
Assorted Chocolate Biscuits 63c
Pure Orange Juice 45c
Pure Strawberry Jam 83c
Peanut Butter 29c
Tomato or Vegetable Soup 4 for 25c
Pastry Shells 21c
Devan Pies 3 for 23c

See Wednesdays' Paper For More Of WOODWARD'S OUTSTANDING VALUES



MILK-PRODUCING CHAMP from Los Angeles, Elise, models a new canvas brassiere, with sacks to hold her breasts and keep her clean and healthy. The inventor, Dr. J. P. Anderson, claims the bra will reduce Bossey's chances of disease and make her produce more milk. Admiring the contraption movie actress M. L. McClure.

Race Entries

SANTA ANITA, WEDNESDAY
Clear and Fast. Post 1:30 p.m.

FIRST RACE—5:30 Maiden—2-year-olds colts and geldings—5 furlongs.
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Inside Hollywood

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Betty Drake, bright new bride of Cary Grant, says their family will "just happen."

In her first interview since the Christmas Day wedding the young actress said she was baffled by the usual question of newly-weds: "Do you plan to have a family?"

"How do you plan those things?" she replied. "After all, that matter is actually in other hands."

"Besides I think it is hard to plan to have a large family or to plan not to have one. I think those things should just happen. I think it would be very depressing for one to know that he was a planned baby. That's so cold and unromantic."

Mrs. Grant is back at work in "Pretty Baby" at a Broadway theatre. "But we were having a honeymoon anyway," she smiled.

She indicated a full-fledged honeymoon appears doubtful for many months, since Grant starts a picture Jan. 5.

LIKES SIMPLICITY

The bride admitted that the wedding party's dash to Arizona was

hectic, but said she preferred that to a big splashy affair.

"I think weddings have gotten out of hand," she said. "They should be simple affairs, not parties. I feel the same about funerals. I hope to be buried in some small graveyard with tumblers-down headstones, not in a big memorial park. I hope Cary feels the same way."

She said there is no chance of co-starring with her new husband in a future film.

"I feel the same about that as I did a week ago," she added. "I've got to prove my ability to myself. I think it would be fun to work together but it would place a hardship on Cary because of a lack of experience."

Motion Picture Herald, a movie trade paper, has polled U.S. film

CURTAIN TIME

CAPITOL—"THE GREAT LOVER," 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45.

RIALTO—"IT'S A GREAT FEELING."

EMPIRE—"SMUGGLERS COVE," 12:45, 2:27, 4:09, 5:51, 7:33, 9:15.

STRAND—"SCENE OF THE CRIME," plus "THE BUSTLERS."

Notable features of the top moviegoing stars of 1949. The selections, in order: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Bette Davis, William Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

Unrated pull Crosby, who led the No. 1 spot for five years, Abbott and Costello continue in popularity with theatre men, if not with the highway critics. John Wayne boosted into the Big 10 on the strength of five boxoffice hits.

Ingrid Bergman, Rita Hayworth, Greer Garson and Bette Davis were missing from the top 25.



ROMANTIC MOMENTS of America's most famous family feud, that raged for generations between Hatfields and McCoys, provides them for Samuel Goldwyn's latest hit, "Roseanna McCoy," starring Joan Evans and Farley Granger. "Roseanna McCoy" starts Monday at Empress Theatre.

By BILLY ROSE

FDR's Fala Knew Secret of the Atom

On my desk, as I peek out this piece, are several books on the subject of educated dogs.

The authors include Prof. H. E. Ziegler of Stuttgart, Dr. William Mackenzie of Geneva, Heinrich and Prof. Plate of Jena.

There is also a monograph entitled "Fugitive: Mystery of the Dog" by Dr. DeWitt Miller, another called "Lola" by Hennie Kinnerman which has been translated into English by Miss Agnes Blake, and for good measure, an article in the American Kennel Club Gazette of March, 1938.

According to these poolcholarists, there are many documented instances of dogs with a vocabulary of more than 20 words. And as if that weren't enough, the Rover Boys are that these talking dogs aren't the really brainy hovers.

The real ones are those which bring the vocal stuff and do their conversing via alphabet blocks or a system something like the Morse code, where the number of bars stand for certain letters.

To bear Ziegler of Stuttgart tell me, he once tested a glibly growling named Rolf under scientific conditions in his laboratory, and after the pup solved a few simple problems in addition and multiplication, a large toy bug with a dog whistle inside was brought into the room. After a few exploratory sniffs, the dog was asked what the object was, and, if Ziegler is to be believed, Rolf spelled out the words, "Bug with something to eat."

Dr. MacKenzie of Geneva devised an entire chapter to a dachshund which, with its trainer out of the building, spelled out the names of several articles and then—to show off, I suppose—listed a group of six-letter words. However, when the questions got a bit too tricky, the pup, with some asperity, barked out, "stop trying to fool me!"

THE POOP PEDAGOGUES agree that the IQ of this undulating barker was at least equal to that of a 10-year-old child—and judging by the 10-year-old I've met lately, that's really something to ponder.

Once again, the professor, he asked the dachshund if it knew what death was, and when it flopped its ears affirmatively, said, "What do you think of it?" With quiet dignity, the dog answered, "I am afraid."

The poop pedagogues agree that the toughest thing to teach a dog is the meaning of abstract words like "love" and "hate"—but even cite instances of where that has been accomplished.

They do break down, however, and confess that there's one word which has been grasped by any of the four-footed knockwursts they have ever studied. That word is "wee."

The thing that frightens me about reading this column is not its incredibility, but the fact that it is probably being read by Fulton Lewis Jr., who recently accused the late Harry Hopkins of slipping atomic secrets to the Russians.

With the dog professors to back him up, the scumious headmaster may next go to work on Roosevelt's little Scotty, Fala. The pup figured to be in the room when Albert Einstein discussed the bomb with the President, and I'd never forgive myself if it were allowed over 427 stations that Fala said the secret to Gromyko for a few ounces of liver.

Mineral Riches Give Nation \$890 Million

Alberta Oil and Gas Add to Big Increase in Wealth in 1949

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Canadian mineral production reached a record peak of \$890,200,000 in 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported in a preliminary estimate.

That was 5.5 per cent higher than the value of 1948 production.

Newfoundland was included in the survey for the first time, but even without Newfoundland production—valued at \$25,700,000—total output still was 5.1 per cent greater than in 1948.

The value of metallic mineral production was \$518,000,000, an increase of 9.5 per cent. Mineral production was \$13 per cent to \$184,200,000. Non-metallic mineral production was \$372,200,000, an increase of 1.9 per cent.

The decrease in non-metallic minerals was mainly attributed to a summer strike in Quebec asbestos plants.

Production of pitchblende and other radioactive minerals was not shown in the report.

The value of mineral production by province, with the percentage increase over 1948 is bracketed. Newfoundland \$25,700,000 (23); Nova Scotia \$57,700,000 (6.5); N.E. Brunswick \$7,219,000 (4); Quebec \$161,962,000 (18.4); Ontario \$115,000,000 (3.4); Manitoba \$24,132,000 (2.9); Saskatchewan \$21,700,000 (1.8); Alberta \$15,171,000 (1.3); British Columbia \$13,235,000 (1.2); Northwest Territories \$6,588,000 (0.8); Yukon \$4,950,000 (0.8).

Coal production was five per cent higher at 15,300,000 tons. Crude petroleum output was 66 per cent higher and natural gas was up 28 per cent, largely due to the expansion of the Alberta oil fields.

Petroleum output was \$221,800,000 valued at \$822,334. Natural gas production was \$74,943,161,000 cubic feet valued at \$8,222,000.

Save Duck Hunters

VICTORIA, B.C. Jan. 2.—(CP)—A navy fire boat from Esquimalt Monday rescued two duck hunters stranded overnight on a small island off the coast of Vancouver Island when a strong wind endangered their small boat.

Canadian's Voice is U.K. Favorite

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(CP)—Radio commentator Stewart Macpherson, formerly of Winnipeg, was named "the voice of the year," the Daily Mail's national radio award for 1949.

The Mail said Macpherson, now in Winnipeg, polled 15.6 per cent of listeners' votes.

Macpherson topped a list of 10 of Britain's best-loved radio personalities voted in the "voice" section of the newspaper's poll.

On Parole

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(UPI)—The well-known French scientist-geographer Claude—who was condemned to life imprisonment for collaborating with the Germans was freed on parole today.

Claude's term previous had been reduced to 30 years. He is 80 years old.

Bergman Illness Just Pence Move

ROME, Jan. 3.—(UPI)—Italian film director Roberto Rossellini admitted that he is really ailing.

Bergman is a state of nervous exhaustion "so we could be left in peace over the Christmas and New Year's holidays," the Rome Daily American said.

The report was published in a British newspaper.

The Daily American quoted Rossellini that Miss Bergman actually was "in fine health."

It said he would go on location today to shoot scenes for his new film on the life of St. Francis. It did not say whether Miss Bergman would be there.

Week-End Deaths

By The Canadian Press

PHILADELPHIA.—Maurice McLaughlin, 62, world-celebrated portrait painter.

VIENNA.—Elli Jennings, 81, one of Hollywood's greatest all-time film stars.

TORONTO.—J. H. Waite, 61, president of the Mining Corporation of Canada and one of Canada's most prominent mining engineers.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Robert Ring, 52, a member of the well-known circus family.

MONTREAL.—Andrew S. MacKay, 72, veteran of both the Boer and First World War.

MONTREAL.—Arthur W. Bishop, 67, president of United Standard Products Ltd. of Montreal and vice-president of Grafton Spools, Ltd. of New York City.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Harold Berke, veteran newspaper man and one-time financial officer of the New York World.

MONTREAL, Que.—Kenneth A. Henderson, 45, treasurer and vice-president of Imperial Oil Ltd.

MONCTON, N.S.—Lewis Smith, 80, former minister of agriculture for New Brunswick.

TORONTO.—Henry R. M. Clee, 41, prominent Canadian book publisher.

TORONTO.—Frederick C. Miller, 73, president of the Ontario Provincial Council of Women.

Now A Monk

Killer Will Hear Pope Name Victim a Saint

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 2.—(Reuters)—On July 5, 1902, a 12-year-old peasant girl, Maria Goretti, was found brutally slain.

Her murderer was caught, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment.

But the story does not end there. Its sequel will come next June 11 when, in the presence of a massed assembly of cardinals, bishops and pilgrims of all countries, Pope Pius, at a solemn ceremony in St. Peter's will proclaim Blessed Maria Goretti a saint, virgin and martyr of the New Evangelium.

Among the crowds at the Canonization ceremony will be her murderer, Alessandro Serenelli. He became a monk after completing his prison sentence.

When Pope Pius proclaims the new saint, the whole population of Rome will have come out to hear her hallowed 84-year-old Assunta Goretti, mother of Maria.

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ENDS TONITE—FAMILY

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TOMORROW—(Adult)

Dana Andrews-Merie Osborn in "NIGHT SONG" George Barb in "RACE STREET"

GEM THEATRE

TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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MINES	Close	INDUSTRIALS	Close
100-200-Hardrock	2.10	100-200-CPR	2.10
100-200-New Goldfield	2.10	200-300-Trans-Canada	2.10
100-200-Northern	2.10	200-300-Imperial	2.10
100-200-Northern	2.10	200-300-Imperial	2.10
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Toronto Mines

By James Richardson & Sons

Stock	Close
Akathia	1.10
Algonquin	1.10
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Trading Dull At Calgary

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Trading was slow on the Calgary Stock Exchange today with total sales reaching the \$4.50 mark. Prices through out the trading showed little change. Superior closed a cent down. The market was quiet on the Pacific but closed four cents lower. Most active trader was Hanna Petroleum with which 8,500 shares changed hands. Closing price was 9 1/2.

Western Oils

Stock	Close
Alberta	1.10
Alberta	1.10
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Canadian Industrials

By James Richardson & Sons

Stock	Close
Alcan	1.10
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Grain Prices

Grain	Price
Wheat	1.10
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Stocks

Stock	Price
Alcan	1.10
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Scopy Group Gets Lease On 800,000 North Acres

Livestock
EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—Total receipts: cattle 281, calves 22, hogs 136, no sheep.
Today's light receipts are mostly from Peace River and are of low quality, and will not be sold until later in the day. Offerings comprised mostly of yearlings, steers, calves, and hogs. Salesmen expect a good clearance and steady volume.
Last reported sales show good choice beef steers going at 20.00-21.50. Good to choice heifers bringing 18.50-20.00, with a few choice lightweights at 18.50.
Bulk of good light butter cows selling at 13.00-13.50. Heavy weight heifers going at 20.00-21.50. Good to choice heifers bringing 18.50-20.00, with a few choice lightweights at 18.50.
Grade A good stock sheep quoted at 25.00, and grade A at 25.00. The sheep market is tending lower with no actual prices established. Feeder hogs are going at 12.00-13.00.
Lamb selling at steady volume of 20.00-21.00 off-trucks, and 21.00-22.00 off-farms.
Cattle: 100-200 12.50 to 13.50; 200-300 13.50 to 14.50; 300-400 14.50 to 15.50; 400-500 15.50 to 16.50; 500-600 16.50 to 17.50; 600-700 17.50 to 18.50; 700-800 18.50 to 19.50; 800-900 19.50 to 20.50; 900-1000 20.50 to 21.50.
Hogs: 100-200 12.50 to 13.50; 200-300 13.50 to 14.50; 300-400 14.50 to 15.50; 400-500 15.50 to 16.50; 500-600 16.50 to 17.50; 600-700 17.50 to 18.50; 700-800 18.50 to 19.50; 800-900 19.50 to 20.50; 900-1000 20.50 to 21.50.
Sheep: 100-200 12.50 to 13.50; 200-300 13.50 to 14.50; 300-400 14.50 to 15.50; 400-500 15.50 to 16.50; 500-600 16.50 to 17.50; 600-700 17.50 to 18.50; 700-800 18.50 to 19.50; 800-900 19.50 to 20.50; 900-1000 20.50 to 21.50.

Coarse Grains In Easy Tone

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(CP)—Wheat prices were in an easy tone today, during dull trade on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Moderate local selling came into the market, resulting in small losses.
In the export business, a cargo of Canadian wheat shipped to London was estimated at 370,000 bushels. Prices of class two wheat were down two cents, to \$1.14.
CLOSING PRICES:
Wheat: May 1 1/2 lower at 75 1/2; July 1 1/2 lower at 75 1/2; September 1 1/2 lower at 75 1/2; December 1 1/2 lower at 75 1/2.
Barley: May 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; July 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; September 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; December 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2.
Rye: May 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; July 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; September 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; December 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2.
Oats: May 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; July 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; September 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; December 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2.
Clover: May 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; July 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; September 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; December 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2.
Alfalfa: May 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; July 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; September 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2; December 1 1/2 lower at 12 1/2.

Blue Top Surplus Goes To Dividend

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 3.—(CP)—A letter to shareholders of the Blue Top Surplus Company, Ltd., accompanying dividend cheques gives an explanation of the recent \$12 dividend on the class B shares.
"Your directors considered that the new class two shares held by the company, which were more than immediately required for the operations of the business, that a portion of this surplus be distributed to shareholders at this time."
The company's financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1949, shows a net profit of \$12,000. The dividend of \$12 per share is payable to holders of the class B shares on January 10, 1950.

Futures Prices

Commodity	Month	Price
Wheat	May	1.10
Wheat	July	1.10
Wheat	September	1.10
Wheat	December	1.10
Barley	May	1.10
Barley	July	1.10
Barley	September	1.10
Barley	December	1.10
Rye	May	1.10
Rye	July	1.10
Rye	September	1.10
Rye	December	1.10
Oats	May	1.10
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Wheat Board

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Jap Loan Speculations Active on British Market

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(CP)—The foreign bond market of the London Stock Exchange was in a speculative today. A fresh wave of speculative buying of Japanese loan broadened as the day progressed and created gains in many European issues. Germans and Greeks were particularly firm. Brazilian, Peruvian and Chilean bonds also were in demand.
Domestic stocks ended the three-week trading period on a quiet and

New York Stocks

Stock	Price
Alcan	1.10
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Alberta Oil Stocks

Stock	Price
Alberta	1.10
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Montreal Stocks

Stock	Price
Alcan	1.10
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Hoover Asks Force by U.S. To Aid China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—Demands of two Republican leaders for the use of force if needed to defend Formosa against the Communists today foreshadowed an early administration showdown on China.

It was believed the stand of former president Herbert Hoover and Sen. Robert A. Taft would put the administration under strong pressure to speed its recovery of the far east and come up with some new policy decisions.

Mr. Hoover called upon this government to:

1. Use the navy if necessary to keep the Chinese Communists out of the western Nationalist-held Pacific Islands of Formosa, the Pescadore and Hainan.

Before to recognize the Chinese Communist regime of Mao Tse-Tung.

2. Continue its support for the Nationalist regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Taft in general agreed with Mr. Hoover. He told a press conference that the United States, if needed, should participate "in the military defense of Formosa." He was categorical about how far this country should go in bolstering Chiang.

TWO NURSES

'Gray' Veteran Really Has Life of Riley

HIGHVILLE, Mo. Jan. 3.—(AP)—Uncle Johnny Graves worked a little life cream and cake into his menu New Year's Day but otherwise he made no fuss over his 100th birthday.

In fact, Uncle Johnny made it pretty clear that he could have passed up even that diet variation. He was more concerned that he would get his 100th birthday round of six to eight highballs and a nice bit of chewing tobacco.

Tobacco and liquor were on hand. That and his comfortable quarters are what make him probably the most unworried centenarian in the country.

Uncle Johnny is the last Confederate veteran housed in Missouri's Confederate home here. Once there were 22 of the old soldiers living on the 90-acre estate. Now two nurses devote their entire attention to this lone survivor, costing the state about \$25,000 a year.

Bernhard Starts Tour To Include Visit In Canada

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 3.—(Reuters)—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands left yesterday aboard the Dutch aircraft carrier Karel Doorman on an official visit to the Netherlands West Indies and Venezuela, Trinidad, Barbados, Mexico and Canada.

His trip will mark his second post-war visit to Canada. He made a brief informal visit last spring, spending most of it at Montreal.

He made several trips to Canada during the Second World War to visit his family. Queen Juliana then a princess, and her two children, were in Ottawa when her homeland was over-run by the Germans. A third child was born in Ottawa. The family returned to Holland at the end of hostilities.

Light 'Quake'

MANILA, Jan. 3.—(UP)—A light earthquake shook Manila for about two minutes at 10:54 a.m. local time, causing many persons to flee down buildings.

World Greet 1950 With Little Restraint

By Canadian Press

The little cherub-faced guy with the diapers—1950 version—was given a traditional welcome this week-end as Canadians ushered in the New Year.

Although he didn't give the usual welcome because of a midnight curfew in most provinces Saturday night, he did let his baby howls flow in Ottawa, where he was home-partying as he took over from his 1949 cousin, part.

The celebrations were toned down a bit. Bars were closed and dancing and balling before midnight in most provinces since New Year's Day fell on Sunday.

In one Toronto dance hall a 30-foot boat was lowered from the ceiling as hundreds of balloons floated out from it. At another Toronto dance hall a six-year-old girl—dancer and singer—was carried around the room by "slaves."

Big Ben's throaty roar atop British parliament rang out the old year as Europe's millions merrily part aside their troubles to welcome 1950.

EUROPE STRUGLES

Across the continent, still struggling to come back after the world's most destructive war and throughout the British Isles, there were colorful celebrations.

In most of Europe there were reasons for happiness. Bumper crops and a gradual economic recovery held out the promise of more bread and less idleness.

Behind the Iron Curtain, celebrations were interlarded with practical New Year resolutions announced by the Communists. But celebra-



ZANY MUSICAL GANG OF 'Spike' Jones grossed him over a million dollars on his last year's tour of 125 one-night stands. There's money in noise, Spike has discovered. This shot of his gang was taken when they

arrived at a show in Vancouver and gaggled for the cameraman at CNR depot. From left: "Professor" Frederick G. Singh, Helen Gray (Mrs. Spike), Spike himself and "Professor" Feltabram.

KING Honors Ballet Dancer In New Year's Awards List

ENGLISH DOUBLE USE OF OPIUM SINCE '39

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—Britain is using twice as much opium now as 10 years ago. The increase may be attributable to the National Health Service, the Central Permanent Opium Board reported today.

The report said Britain in 1948 used four-and-a-half pounds of heroin per 1,000,000 persons, placing the country sixth in the world in per capita consumption.

It denounced doctors for prescribing the drug because of its "dangerously swift power" to cause addiction.

Eire Urges Capital Be Invested at Home

By Michael O'Mara

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(CP)—The Irish Republic plans to "repatriate" \$225,000,000 (\$597,500,000) sterling assets invested in Great Britain.

Prime Minister Costello says the withdrawal of funds will be "gradual."

On a national income of £130,000,000, he told the Institute of Bankers of Ireland, his government could not put through all the public works it planned. The government was to withdraw money invested across the Irish Sea.

Extent to which such assets could be transferred was limited but in the last 10 years their net value had diminished and it was "thoroughly desirable" that better use could be found for them at home.

The government urged that private owners of the assets would transfer them to Ireland as soon as possible.

In London, City men doubted whether the suggestion would have any immediate material effect. A program of industrialization of Ireland could be aided by capital exports from Britain, but plans for such a program were still too loose to bring about immediate transfers, noon.

Alley Cat Takes Over

ATLANTA—(UP)—Feline bloods took a humiliating backseat in the Cotton States act show when they wandered to Mrs. F. F. Fink's front door in Madison, Tenn., last evening.

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KING FOR ONE DAY!

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf will assume the title of Regent of Sweden for one day next week to inaugurate the Throne Speech to the opening session of the Riksdag (parliament). His father, King Gustaf V, 91, has been confined to his room in the Palace on orders of his physicians and will be unable to attend the opening.

The 64-year-old Latin party veteran was Winston Churchill's wartime first Lord of the Admiralty and became defense minister with jurisdiction over all fighting services in the post-war period. With one break, he has been a member of the House of Commons for 36 years.

Membership in the Privy Council is awarded to Prime Minister Douglas Hogg, Secretary of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, British Ambassador to Egypt, and Edward James Hadow, former Australian labor minister.

The New Year's gift to the political bourgeoisie goes to Sir Steven Blandford, 57, Scottish industrialist who just completed a dollar export mission to Canada and the United States.

NEW PEERS

Leslie Haden Gower, 72, member for Kingston North. He visited Canada in 1925 as a member of the Empire Parliamentary delegation.

John Wilmut, 54, member for Deptford and a former minister of supply.

Thomas Burden, 64, member for Sheffield-Park.

Joseph Henderson, member for Manchester-Ashtown.

Among the 50 or so new knights are Vincent Thomas, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress; Philip Hensley, Director of the National Gallery; and John Galsworthy, a William head of Courtland textile firm.

Women counted include Mrs. Josephine Haden Gower.

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Latin Trade Spotlighted By Canada

'49 Saw Records

Established; More Forecast This Year

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(BUP)—Canada today turned the spotlight of its foreign trade policy squarely on the Latin American market where it sold \$120,000,000 worth of its products in 1949.

Trade department sources said that in the past 12 months the generally narrowing foreign markets, trace with the Americans "won the spotlight for itself" by bringing up overall increases.

Canadian products sent there during 1949 ranged all the way from needles to anchors—with sewing machines attached to thousands of the needles and 8,000-annum cargo ships tied to the anchors.

One top-rated expert in the federal Trade and Commerce Department described the export picture as "only scratched."

"Anyone who would undertake to estimate the potential of the South American market for Canadian goods would be crazy," he said. "It just can't be done. Ten years ago our export totaled less than \$20,000,000 a year. Today they are running at the rate of \$120,000,000 a year and the possibilities are simple infinite."

MONEY IS HARD

There was a wide variety in a market which only a few years ago featured salt fish, wheat and almost as the standard and almost the only Canadian exports.

But last year they included among their hundreds of items huge electric power generators, newly-developed drugs, gadgets from fountain pens through large mechanical book-keeping devices, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, electric stoves and radios.

While the possibilities were infinite, they also were immediate, federal experts said.

The reason government officials were so bullish in the Latin American trade outlook was the fact that, in a dollar-buried world, the Americas were the only major trading area outside the United States still earning an overall surplus of dollars.

With their oil, coffee, sugar, cotton, wheat, beef and other commodity exports, the Latin American nations were sticking away more than \$2,500,000,000 a year.

That was more than enough to cover all the Latin American imports and left a small trading balance to spare.

Barrel Ride Not Bad

FALL RIVER, Mass.—(UP)—Four-year-old Ernest Proquette is ready to tackle Niagara Falls. He was rolling around in a metal ash barrel when it was smacked by truck. Hardy Ernest crawled from the battered barrel with only minor cuts and bruises.

Decline Genee who is made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her services to ballet. Now 71, she has been known as a dancer since before the turn of the century.

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EATON'S Wednesday Half-Day Shopping

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—To Call EATON'S, Dial 9-7-2

EATON'S Main Floor

Fabric Remnants

Large selection of materials for your winter sewing needs... for your family... for yourself! Woolens, cottons, spun rayons and plain rayons in various widths, shades and patterns. Widths approx. 36 to 54 inches. Lengths approx. 1 to 3 1/2 yards. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL.

15c to \$7.95

Real Silk Hosiery

First quality, full fashioned 45 thread 45 gauge real silk hosiery. Lovely, costume flattering slacks, 1/2 wear during the winter season. Reinforced with cotton lisle. Wrists and feet. Colours of tender beige, taupe, brown and grey and in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL.

15c to \$7.95

Clearance of Men's Slippers

Good looking, comfortable slippers at a price to suit your budget! Men's wool felt slippers with good wearing leather soles. Red, blue or black in sizes 6 to 11. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. BOX

15c to \$7.95

ABD Capsules

Your opportunity to buy these capsules containing vitamins necessary for good health... at a price to suit your budget. Boxes of 100. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. BOX

15c to \$7.95

Men's Watch Bracelets

Now is the time to buy a new bracelet for your watch. Yellow metal link or stainless steel. Expensive type bracelets with approx. 4" fittings. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. EACH

15c to \$7.95

Sale of Men's Ties

A large assortment of colours and patterns from which to choose. All are made from good quality rayon tie fabric... neat ties to add colour to your costume. Fine-resistant wool. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. EACH

15c to \$7.95

Boys' Blue Cotton Denim Overalls

Sturdy overalls for school and work wear! Well made overalls of blue cotton denim, tailored with three pockets, blue hards, also waist and pencil pocket and hip suspenders fitted with button buckles. Sizes 12 to 16. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. PAIR

15c to \$7.95

EATON'S Second Floor

Better Sport Shirts

Good looking sport shirts to wear with your slacks and ski slacks. Assorted materials... warm viscose flannel (cotton and wool), English wool, rayon. Pairs cut in a good length with long sleeves, button front and one pocket. Colours of grey, white, blue, brown, tan, green, red, black, etc. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. HALF PRICE, EACH

15c to \$7.95

Clearance of Children's Winter Wearables 1/3 Less

A clearance grouping of warm garments for the children's winter wearing. Included are wool snow suits, coat sets, parkas, snow pants, ski caps and other odd pieces. Brackets assortment in a size range from 3 to 14 years. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. 1/3 LESS

15c to \$7.95

Plastic Drapes

Easy-to-clean, distinctive drapes of practical, good quality plastic with tie fabric appeal. These may be used in living room, dining room or bedroom. Various designs and colours from which to choose. Ready to hang. Length about 84 inches, width about 54". EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. PAIR

15c to \$7.95

Coco Mats

Protect your floors with smart looking coco mats. Attractive granite pattern in three sizes to suit your needs. Approx. 18x27". EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. EACH

15c to \$7.95

EATON'S Lower Floor

Tart or Bun Tins

Never too many tins for your baking time. Handy little tins with nine holes set in an approx. 9x9 inch frame. 2 for 35c. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL.

Salt and Pepper Sets

Novelty novelty sets and proper... grand gifts for visitors to the city! Shakers are set in a small size, set on a plastic stand. EATON'S HALF-DAY SPECIAL. 25c

EATON'S Bargain Section

Dainty Dresses for Girls

Pretty dresses for school-age girls... made of sturdy spun rayon. Various styles with contrasting trimmings in white, red, blue and green. Colours, green, light blue, dark and navy blue and pink in sizes 8 to 14. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION. EACH

15c to \$7.95

Men's Work Shirts

Cotton Hometex work shirts for the man who requires a durable, good fitting shirt! Well made with button front, two pockets and button cuffs. Green, blue, tan, brown, grey, white and pink. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION. EACH

15c to \$7.95

Men's Cottonade Pants

Good wearing work pants at a low price to save you money! Made of heavy cottonade (cotton) and tailored with four pockets, button front. Grey with a narrow stripe. Assorted lengths. Sizes 32 to 44 (selective). EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION. PAIR

15c to \$7.95

NO MAIL ORDERS, NO DELIVERY

EATON'S Bargain Section, Lower Floor, East

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